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Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No.: (if known): 10/573482
International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/010877	International Filing Date: 27 September 2004 (27.09.2004)	Priority Date Claimed: 26 September 2003 (26.09. 2003) GB
Title of Invention: COMPUTER AIDED DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL		
Applicants for DO/EO/US: PATTERSON, David; DOBRYNIN, Vladimir		

Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. The assignment is in favor of: **University Of Ulster**, Cromore Road, Coleraine, County Londonderry BT52 1ST, UNITED KINGDOM, And **St.Petersburg State University**, 7-9, Universitetskaya Nab., St.Petersburg 199034 RUSSIAN FEDERATION;
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
20. ☒ Other items or information:
 TRANSMITTAL LETTER;; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/031600 A2;
 INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 7 APRIL 2005 (07.04.2005), WHICH CONSISTS OF 36
 PAGES: 2 PAGES FOR THE COVER SHEET, 25 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 4 PAGES
 OF 18 CLAIMS, 4 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A AND
 B**;EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT WITH
 RECORDATION COVER SHEET TO: **UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER**, CROMORE ROAD, COLERAINE,
 COUNTY LONDONDERRY BT52 1ST, UNITED KINGDOM, AND **ST.PETERSBURG STATE
 UNIVERSITY**, 7-9, UNIVERSITETSKAYA NAB., ST.PETERSBURG 199034 RUSSIAN
 FEDERATION;PCT/RO/101; PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT);PCT/ISA/237
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The following fees are submitted: 21. Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00 22. Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 All other situations \$ 200.00 23. Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$ 400.00 All other situations \$ 500.00 _____ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u> \$ 300.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 900.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _____ 20 _____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	\$ 0.00	
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CLAIMS	NUMBER: FILED	NUMBER: EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL	18-20=	0	X \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 450.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 490.00	
				Amount to be: refunded charged	\$ \$

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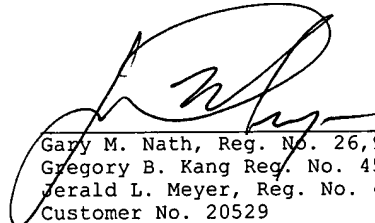
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- a. ☒ One check in the amount of \$ 490.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
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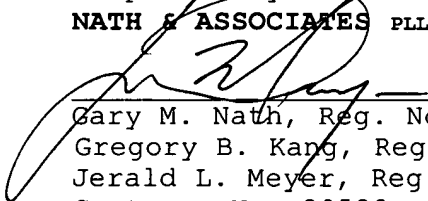
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/031600 A2; International Publication Date: 7 April 2005 (07.04.2005), which consists of 36 pages:
 - 2 pages for the Cover Sheet,
 - 25 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 4 pages of 18 Claims,
 - 5 sheets of Drawings;
- 4) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A and B to be examined;**
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) Executed Assignment with Recordation cover sheet to: **University of Ulster**, Cromore Road, Coleraine, County Londonderry BT52 1ST, UNITED KINGDOM, and **St. Petersburg State University**, 7-9, Universitetskaya nab., St. Petersburg 199034 RUSSIAN FEDERATION;
- 7) PCT/RO/101;
- 8) PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report);
- 9) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 10) Check No.: 1880 in the Amount of \$ 490.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Small Entity;
- 11) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

Respectfully submitted,
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